

SCHEDULE FOR ELECTED TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

A.C.A. § 24-7-302

REGULAR ELECTION SCHEDULE

The regular election schedule will be as follows:

- ◆ Deadline for nomination: January 31
- ◆ Drawing for ballot position: February 1
- ◆ Ballots mailed: March 15
- ◆ Deadline for ballots to be returned: April 15
- ◆ Results certified: April 20

If no candidate receives a majority of votes, a run-off will be held between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes. The schedule for the run-off will be as follows:

- ◆ Run-off ballots mailed: May 1
- ◆ Deadline for ballots to be returned: June 1
- ◆ Results certified: June 5

If one of the above fixed dates is on a weekend or holiday, the above procedures will occur on the next regular work day following such weekend or holiday.

If a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, he/she will be considered qualified to assume office on July 1. If a run-off is necessary, the candidate receiving the majority of the votes cast will be considered qualified and will assume office on July 1.

CHALLENGE PROCEDURES

A challenge of any ATRS trustee election shall be directed to the ATRS Executive Director within 10 calendar days of the certification of the results of the election in question. The Executive Director will issue a recommendation in writing within 10 calendar days. The Executive Director's recommendation may be appealed to the Board of Trustees within 10 additional days. The Board of Trustees will take action on the appeal within 10 days of its receipt. The challenger will pay expenses incurred by the Retirement System as a result of an election being challenged, unless the Board upholds the challenger's assertion.

TERMS FOR POSITIONS CREATED BY ACT 418 OF 1997

The terms of Position No. 6 (Administrator), Position No. 7 (Nonlicensed), and Position No. 8 (Minority), shall commence on January 1, 1998, and shall expire June 30, 2003.

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